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AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

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Dear Madam:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated December 29, 2007, finally rejecting claims 1-8 and 10-21, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.